## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:

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Title: SHEET-STATE INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form
- 2. [X] Specification, Claims & Abstract ..... [ Total Pages: 34 ]
- Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) .... [ Total Sheets: 2 ] 3. [X]
- 4. [X] Oath or Declaration ...... [ Total Pages: 1 ]
  - a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 5. [X] Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
  - b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. [ ] Statement verifying identity of above copies

## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 8. [X] Assignment and Assignment Cover
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [ ] Power of Attorney 9. []
- 10. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement: Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application relied upon under 35 USC120 and referenced in item 15 below. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.
- 12. [X] Preliminary Amendment: ATTACHED.
- 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. [X] Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/120/365(b) based upon Japanese applin. JP 262702/2001 filed August 31, 2001; JP 200323/2002 filed July 9, 2002; and US appln. no. 10/230,995 filed August 30, 2002.
- Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a continuation of application no. 10/230,995 filed August 30, 2002 .--
- 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- [X] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/230,995

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